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Dear Ex. Collins:

We are transmitting to you the enclosed copy of an Amendment which has been formally filed on June 1, 2004 so that you can begin reviewing it and call me if you have any remaining objections at your earliest convenience.

Thank you.

Gary J. Gershik

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT,
REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY,
APPOINTMENT OF NEW ATTORNEY
AND NOTICE OF NEW CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action issued January 30, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the January 30, 2004 Final Office Action was due April 30, 2004. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time from April 30, 2004 to May 30, 2004. The required fee for the one-month extension of time is \$110.00 and a check including this amount is enclosed. However, because May 30, 2004 falls on a Sunday, and Monday, May 31, is a Federal holiday, this response filed Tuesday, June 1, 2004 shall be considered timely pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7.

Please amend the subject application as follows: